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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOST MESSAGING UNIT FOR

PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT BUSMASTER DEVICES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 30, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached <u>Preliminary Amendment</u> and Request for Continued Examination. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJO920010074US1) in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity. If necessitated by this Extension, authority is given to charge/credit additional fees/overages to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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